

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
Mississippi National River and Recreation Area



Visual Quality Workshop

Presented by: Laura Rotegard, National Park Service

Ms. Rotegard has worked with the National Park Service (NPS) for twenty years, five of those years in the agency's national design and planning center in Denver, Colorado and fifteen in various planning and management positions in national parks. She pioneered citizen-led visual resource inventory and analysis methods for the NPS and applied them in North Cascades National Park, Carl Sandburg Home Historic Site, and extensively on the 469-mile Blue Ridge Parkway in North Carolina and Virginia, to name a few. In 2003 she received the National Park Service's Director's Award for Environmental Leadership and in 2001, a *Classic Award* from the American Society of Landscape Architects.

Prior to her National Park Service years, Laura worked in a variety of municipal, state, federal and private capacities including planning work for EDAW, Inc. in Ft. Collins, CO and with Minnesota State Parks. She holds a Bachelors of Landscape Architecture, with an emphasis in regional planning, from the University of Minnesota (1979) and completed the graduate level USDA Executive Leadership Program (2001).

Laura is currently the Superintendent of Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site in Montana. This historic ranch is the nation's tribute to the open range cattle era and preserves a 1600-acre cultural landscape that includes 93 historic structures and features and a working herd of 100+ longhorns, shorthorns and Herefords. Scenic analysis work at the ranch recently resulted in a 3, 660 acre conservation easement donated to the park by its ranching neighbor, permanently protecting the entire historic river valley view and having it remain in a near pristine 1880's condition. Laura is from Minneapolis, MN, where she and her family share a commitment to public service and civic leadership.

Workshop Location/Directions:

**Newell Park Community Building
900 Fairview Avenue North, Saint Paul, MN 55104**

Registration is limited to 60 and will be taken until September 14, 2007. Participants will receive an email confirmation of both their registration and workshop session. For more information call 651-290-3030, ext 225.



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Registration Form

The following information is required:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____ Phone No. _____

Email: _____ Fax No. _____

 X Workshop, Monday, September 24, 2007, 1:30 – 3:30 PM (Required to participate in field trip)

Field Sessions* (Please indicate your first and second choice):

_____ Tuesday, September 25, 2007, 9:00 – 11:30 AM (Session I)

_____ Tuesday, September 25, 2007, 2:00 – 4:30 PM (Session II)

_____ Wednesday, September 26, 2007, 9:00 – 11:30 AM (Session III)

_____ Wednesday, September 26, 2007, 2:00 – 4:30 PM (Session IV)

* Thursday, September 27 is reserved as a rain date

Please fax or send this form (or a copy) by September 14, 2007 to:

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